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**DETCOG Announces Funding Opportunities and Grant Application Workshops**

The Deep East Texas Council of Governments announces funding availability for the following announcements being made through Egrants (<https://egrants.gov.texas.gov/>):

- General Victim Assistance** – Direct Services Program
- Violence Against Women Justice and Training Program**
- Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program**
- Juvenile Justice Local Grant Program**

There are also new programs and opportunities released on December 19th that include:

- Truancy Prevention and Diversion** – A program intended to fund Juvenile case managers across the state.
- Child Sex Trafficking Victim Services** – This program is to provide services to victims of child sex trafficking.

While these special projects will not go through the regional process, applications will be submitted through Egrants and the workshop will include information that will benefit applicants with the process.

Request for Applications (RFAs) can be viewed on the Egrants website by clicking on the "Funding Opportunities" link on the open date of December 19, 2016. All grant applications are due to CJD via Egrants no later than February 20, 2017.

DETCOG will conduct workshops that will review each funding source in detail, explain the regional and state process and review in detail the Egrant system on:

**Victim Services**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Angelina College  
Community Service Center, Rm. CS104  
3500 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lufkin, Texas 75904

**Criminal Justice & Juvenile Projects**

Thursday, January 12, 2017  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Angelina College  
Community Service Center, Rm. CS104  
3500 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lufkin, Texas 75904

It is **mandatory** that all **new** and **continuation** applicants attend the grant application workshop. There are new requirements associated with all funding sources and attendance is important. DETCOG Criminal Justice staff will provide technical assistance through-out the grant application process for those who attend the workshops.

Please contact our office at 409-384-5704 ext. 5308 or email [dsells@detcog.org](mailto:dsells@detcog.org) to RSVP no later than Tuesday, January 3, 2017 for either workshop in order for staff to effectively accommodate all participants.

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